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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lieping Chen
Serial No. : 09/451,291
Filed : November 30, 1999
Title : B7-H1, A NOVEL IMMUNOREGULATORY MOLECULE

Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

- On page 7, line 7, after "hB7-H1" insert --(SEQ ID NO:10)--.
- On page 7, line 7, after "B7-1" insert --(SEQ ID NO:11)--.
- On page 7, line 7, after "B7-2" insert --(SEQ ID NO:12)--.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification serve merely to conform the application to the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Neither the Sequence Listing nor the above amendments add new matter.

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Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050

Respectfully submitted,

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